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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial trouble. We believe in a sound currency in coin, in the form of gold and silver, and encourage, provided always that a dollar in value be made prettily or valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a tariff as required by the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus securing good wages to the laborer and a home market to the products. In connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of revenue protection. In view of the past阴暗的 history of the Democratic party, its devotion to the old state system and wild tendencies, we fear that the Republican party will be compelled to repudiate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling peoples rather than foreign monarchies.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

By order of the Republican Executive Committee of Mason County, the Republicans of Mason County will meet in Mason Convention at the Courthouse in Mayville on Saturday, October 19th, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m., to nominate a candidate for Representative.

J. F. OAY, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican Executive Committee of Mason County will call a meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the village of West Union, October 14th, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of important business.

D. P. OAY, Chairman.

SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

To the Representatives of the Thirty-first Senatorial District, we send our hearty congratulations. Let us hope that the District Convention will nominate a Republican candidate for Senator, to be voted for at the next November session, for the Thirty-first District, will be held in Mayville, on Saturday, October 12th, 1885, as 11 o'clock a.m., to nominate a candidate for one vote for each fifty votes and each fraction over twenty-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for President and Vice-President at the November session.

WILLIAM H. COX,
Chairman Thirty-first Senatorial District.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the present fiscal year—from July 1st to date—is \$13,700,768.66.

WHATEVER may be said of the Editor of THE LEDGER, there are no suits on his against him charging violation of the laws of his State, and a *new* suit

COLONEL M. C. RUSSELL of this city had been agreed upon by Mr. DAVIS and his managers as a compromise candidate for the Senate; but the Lewis county aspirant was determined to "make a spoon or spike a horn,"—and he has done it!

"The greatest need of the American farmer is more markets for crops."—The Secretary of Agriculture, August 10th, 1885.

Has not the American farmer got "more markets for crops?" Free-traders promised them to him in the campaign of 1892. They said that, if they could only break down our wall of Protection, our farmers would be enabled to reach the markets of the world and then sell their crops to buyers who were anxiously waiting for American goods. The Secretary of Agriculture seems to have forgotten this fact.

J. NOEL JOHNSON of Vanceburg ballied better than he knew. When he declined the Senatorial nomination he "busted" a most beautiful combination.

Mr. JOHNSON, by his own admission, could not have polled the party vote in his own county; therefore he would have been a weak candidate. Some of the Lewis county Republicans know this, and it was thought to be the proper caper to "nub" Mason county Republicans by naming a Lewis county man to run against JOHNSON. And that's what was done. But half an hour later, when Mr. JOHNSON withdrew from the race and nominated Mr. THOMAS B. HARRISON, the stock of the Lewis county schemer went down to zero. Later still, when he learns that a couple of hundred self-respecting Republicans of Mason county will vote for Mr. HARRISON, his stock will sink "out of sight."

Could Only Occur in Bath.
Bath County, Baner.
A peculiar kind of tobacco has developed this season on J. M. Richard's Salt Well farm. From one stalk three separate and distinct branches have radiated, each branch containing about the usual number of fully developed leaves borne by one plant. In one crop there were fully 500 stalks developing this peculiarity. In addition to the increased yield, the stalks did not have to be split, as is always the case, when putting it in the barn, as one of the prongs saved all that trouble.

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JOHN BARLEYCORN IN IT.

A Quarrel at Ripley That Ended in Murder.

George Kellar, white, aged 40, a painter by trade and a drunkard by profession, with a wife and family, and

Gran Love, colored, aged 26, unmarried,

Beth of Ripley.

Got into a quarrel in front of Grim's furniture store at that place about midnight Saturday.

After trying to argue the question to its fullest extent that Kellar was wrong, Love found out that he had a tough job on his hands, and concluded to take a good run instead of a bad stand, but he was mistaken in the god-awful run, as Kellar drew a cannon and opened fire.

The bullet struck Love in the neck back near the heart and ranged upward and penetrated almost to the brain, killing him instantly.

Kellar was jailed, and the Coroner's verdict was murder.

The charge of murder in the first degree was placed opposite Kellar's name on the jail registry.

Kellar was drunk, which accounts for the rash deed.

Judge Wadsworth's Court.

Yesterday there was a little business done in Judge Wadsworth's Court:

Reuben Stockdale, breach of peace, was fined \$10 and costs.

C. H. Stockdale, breach of peace, was fined \$3 and costs.

Richard Watkins, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs.

D. A. Duran, contempt of Court, was fined \$5 and costs.

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Miner's Old Stand.

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Our prices and goods tell the tale. We invite competition for up to date what we have failed

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THE DRY SEASON.

The Prolonged Drought to General Throughout the State.

The papers outside of the state have a standing joke about the weather which Kentuckians have to that wet article called water, but just now the most expert and confirmed tipplers in the state would be willing to trade off a few million gallons of bourbon for as much rain.

At Lancaster the scarcity of water was demonstrated Monday when a number of washerwomen hired a two-horse wagon and drove three miles to the river to wash linen. Some citizens who are fortunate enough to have water in their cisterns, say that it is stolen during the night. Others lock their pumps to keep water from being stolen.

In Frankfort the farmers have been hauling water for some weeks and if it does not rain soon stock will suffer, and all the water used will have to be hauled from the large streams.

In Boyle county stock is being driven miles to water.

It has been ten weeks since Cumberland county has had a good rain. Wells and springs which have heretofore furnished water in dry seasons have stopped flowing, and the creeks are going dry. Many farmers are forced to drive their stock to the Cumberland river for water.

No rain of consequence has fallen in Gallatin county since spring, and the ground is thoroughly dry for five or six inches. In many instances farmers have to go ten miles for water for stock and domestic purposes.

Streams in Adair county have almost stopped running.

In the Bluegrass the farmers are feeding stock, the fine pastures have been almost completely burned up.

In Mason county the pastures are as bare as the turnpikes. In one case a farmer saves the water he washes his face and hands with to give his hogs and poultry to drink.

Muddy is arranging to have a Bible given to each one of the 750,000 criminals in this nation.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Cotton States and International Exposition.

September 19th to December 1st, 1895. For the above occasion the C. & O. will round trip tickets from Mayville to Atlanta at the following rates:

Tickets will be sold on Saturday and Thursday of each week, \$11.40; twenty-day tickets on sale daily, \$15.75; tickets good returning up to January 1st, 1896, \$50.40. Tickets will be sold September 19th to December 1st.

Cheap Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On October 8th and 22d the Missouri Pacific will run from Iron Mountain to St. Louis round trip tickets to the City of Mexico at cost of \$10.00. From St. Louis round trip tickets to all points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory half fare rate, plus \$2. Tickets good twenty-four hours from time of departure, and pamphlets and full information address N. H. Warwick, Agent, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Excursion to City of Mexico.

On October 10th to 10th from Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round trip tickets to the City of Mexico at cost of \$10.00. From St. Louis round trip tickets to all points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas and Indian Territory half fare rate, plus \$2. Tickets good twenty-four hours from time of departure, and pamphlets and full information address N. H. Warwick, Agent, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Half Fare to Virginia and North Carolina.

On September 24th and October 2d the C. & O. will run round trip tickets to the City of Atlanta and return as follows:

On September 13th and daily from September 19th to December 1st, limited returning to January 7th, at \$3.85. September 16th to December 1st, round trip tickets for days of sale at \$15.40. Tenth day limited tickets at \$11.40. On sale September 13th and 20th, October 1st and 8th, November 1st and 8th. For further information address C. B. Ryan, C. O. P. A., Cincinnati, O. or T. C. Wells, T. C. A., Cincinnati, O.

Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga.

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